

SPECIAL EVENTS



Block Party in Old Town Fredericksburg

Celebrate that it's Finally Friday!
Join us for a party the whole family can enjoy!

6:00pm to 9:30pm

Sophia St. parking lot at George St.

Final Friday of the Month - April thru September

August 28
September 25

The Rhondels
FAB (formerly Fat Ammon's Band)

Tickets: \$4 adults, \$3 under 21 (13 - 20 yrs),
\$1 kids (6-12 yrs), FREE under 6 yrs
Sponsored by City of Fredericksburg,
FDC, and Classic Rock 96.9



Touch - A - Truck

Just for Kids of all ages!!
Only at Lunch at Hurkamp Concerts!!

Come touch, see, feel and enjoy BIG trucks and vehicles. A different vehicle EACH Tuesday during Lunch at Hurkamp Park Concert!

September 1
September 8
September 15
September 22
September 29

Schedule available soon!

12:00pm - 1:00pm, Every Tuesday in September
at Hurkamp Park
FREE!

Call 372-1086 ext. 0 for details.

Presented by...

Cox Communications and 93.3 WFLS

Lunchtime at Hurkamp Park

Free Concert Series

Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:30pm
in May, June & September

September 1 - Gerry Maddox
September 8 - Terry Garland
September 15 - Phil Kominski
September 22 - Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy
September 29 - Wil Gravatt

Listen to music outdoors... in downtown Fredericksburg! Bring your lunch or buy one in the park. Enjoy this FREE concert by local performers.



Special thanks to all of our
sponsors who helped
Keep Lunch Alive!

Mother's Mart

Sunday, November 8, 2009

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Dorothy Hart Community Center
408 Canal Street



Pick up some "new" toys and clothes for your children. Or clean out your closets and come sell your children's clothes, toys and baby items. Mother's Mart is the place to be if you have growing kids!

Table Spaces are \$12 each with a limit of 2 tables per person. Spaces fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration begins October 8. Call 372-1086 for info.

SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED...



Saturday, October 3, 2009

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hurkamp Park
in downtown Fredericksburg

Vendors

filled first-come, first-served

Entry Fee & Form due by August 31st

Spaces fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Entry forms available online and at the

Dorothy Hart Community Center

408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Public is invited - FREE Admission!

Rain or Shine!

- Homemade Crafts
- Commercial Vendors
- Flea Market and Yard Sale Items

**Come browse and shop a variety of
vendors and handmade crafts.**

For more info: (540) 372-1086 ext. 215

Visit www.fredericksburgva.gov and click on the link for Parks & Recreation

A Day for the Family Dog!! Fredericksburg Dog Festival

Sunday, October 4, 2009

at Hurkamp Park

Registration begins Noon

Parade at 1:00pm

Contest and Events 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Entry Fee per Dog



CONTESTS INCLUDE:

Best Costume ■ Best Trick ■ Best Singing Dog ■ Child/Dog Awards and much more! ■

Plus, browse and shop dog-related vendors.

Register in advance or on-site. Special registration form (available in September) required to participate.

For information, call (540) 372-1086

VENDOR SPACES FILLED FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED. DEADLINE AUGUST 31.

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH CALL

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009
9:30AM UNTIL 12:00 NOON
(RAIN OR SHINE)
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA
BYOH - BRING YOUR OWN HORSE.

Together we'll enjoy a ride through historic downtown.

****Special registration form required****
Advanced registration: \$15 per horse/ rider by Nov. 9th. On-site registration is \$20 per horse and rider.

Riders must be 15 years or older, regardless of experience. All riders 15 - 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Rain or shine, unless extreme weather. Listen to radio stations for cancellation information or call our cancellation line at 540-372-1086.

Sponsored by
Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation
and the Fredericksburg Police Department.
Portion of proceeds benefit the
Virginia Recreation & Park Society.

For more information,
call 372-1086 ext. 215.

Fredericksburg Craft Show

Saturday, October 24th
at the National Guard Armory

Show has been canceled
Stay tuned for a
new 2010 event!

Halloween Hula Balloo

Ages: 1 to Adult) We just can't wait for this year's Halloween party! With more games and activities, this year's party promises to be more fun than ever! Perfect for young children, our Halloween Party is an afternoon full of ghosts, goblins, games, and goodies. Everyone is invited, and costumes are encouraged. A hauntingly good time for everyone.

Saturday,
October 24th
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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Spooky Stories by the Shore

(Ages: 5 to Adult)

Walk the trail of spooks and spiders to the shore for apple cider! Enjoy the enchantment of Halloween along the shores of Motts Run Reservoir. We'll warm you with cider and roasted marshmallows, then chill you to the bone with spooky stories and other surprises.

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6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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First Night Fredericksburg 2010

www.firstnightfredericksburg.com

Thursday, December 31, 2009

A New Year's Eve Celebration for the whole family in downtown Fredericksburg.

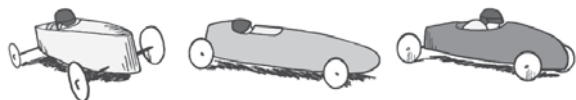
This year's event will feature live music and a variety of entertainment for all ages. A special children's parade and early countdown, followed by more music and fun until the special midnight celebration.



Get involved! Become a volunteer or sponsor!!!

Call 372-1086 ext. 215 to see how you can contribute to these fabulous community events.

The Free Lance-Star CLASSIC



Fredericksburg, VA

2010

Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby

Race Day: Saturday, June 5, 2010

(Raindate: Sunday, June 6, 2010)

Children 9 - 17 years old race down William Street Hill in cars they build from kits. Get registered to race!!

Racer registration begins February 5, 2010

Early registration: \$50 per child. Deadline: April 14, 2010

Late registration: \$75 per child. Deadline: April 28, 2010

Congratulations to our 2009 local race champs:

Stock Division: Christopher Klopp

Super Stock Division: Travis Staples

Masters Division: Heather Burgess

For more information, visit www.FredericksburgDerby.com

call (540) 372-1086 or email fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov

Renovations are almost complete!



Past



Present



Future

**Watch for the
Community Center's
new look to be finished this fall!**

The Dorothy Hart Community Center

is located at 408 Canal Street in downtown Fredericksburg, Virginia. Parking is available at the rear of the building. FRED bus also stops at Canal & Charles Streets.

The Community Center has an auditorium, three classrooms and a kitchen which hold many Parks and Recreation indoor activities. These rooms are also available for public rental. For room rental information, call Parks & Recreation, 372-1086 ext. 201 or visit the Parks & Recreation Department page on the City's website, www.fredericksburgva.gov to download the rental policies.

Please make note of our new hours

Hours of Registration

Monday - Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday, Closed

**Registration for 2009 Fall Programs and Activities
Begins**

August 25th 9:00 am for City Residents

September 1st 9:00 am for Non-City Residents

Auditorium Renovation and Construction

The auditorium at the Community Center will be undergoing renovation and construction on the roof during the months of September and October, possibly November. Classes normally held in the auditorium will be moved to other rooms in the Community Center or to space in an alternate building. Activities and instruction should not be impacted. We apologize for any inconvenience and are excited to show you a renovated Community Center soon!

Coming up soon...



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\$5 Entry fee per Dog for any/all contests

Half of each registration fee donated
to Fredericksburg Area SPCA!

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**Open to the public
through August 23, 2009**
Swimming, Lessons, Events and more!
Located in Dixon Park, on Rt. 2 & 17.
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